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Status of East German Railroad Coal Stocks

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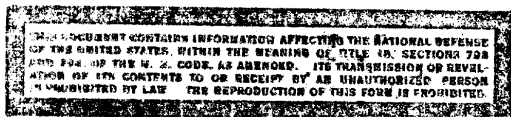
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coal stocks for locomotives were available in East Germany between 26 January and 4 February 1954:

1. Coal stocks expressed in daily requirements.

Railroad District	Date in January					February				
	26	27	28	29	30/31	1	2	3	4	
Berlin	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.6	
Greifswald	8.4	8.7	8.4	8.6	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	
Schwerin	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.4	
Magdeburg	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.5	6.7	5.9	5.4	4.1	4.6	
Halle	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.0	4.0	
Erfurt	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.4	6.5	
Dresden	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	
Gottbus	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	
Average	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	1

2. Coal stocks expressed in tons available on 28 and 30/31 January.

	Date in January		
	28	30/31	
Hard Coal	54,501	49,446	
Brown coal briquettes	66,473	63,377	
Brown coal dust	226	256	
Crude brown coal	831	779	2

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Coal stocks

available represented only about 20 percent of stocks considered as normal. This indicates that the critical coal situation was not eased by making available for railroad purposes, brown coal briquettes earmarked for civilian consumption. []

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2. [] Comment. Expressed in brown coal briquette units, coal stocks available on 30/31 January amounted to a total of 133,114 tons. According to the daily coal consumption quota of 24,500 tons fixed for January 1954, total coal stocks available on 30/31 January represented 5.6 days' requirements which corresponds to the total amount given in paragraph 1. []

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